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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Comprehensive Assessment System is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards, known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is administered in grades 3 through 8 to meet these state assessment requirements. Since the spring of 2006, the SAT Reasoning Test™ (SAT) has been administered to students in their third year of high school in place of the MEA for state and federal purposes. The move from the MEA to the SAT in grade 11 was made to encourage all students in the goal of attaining college and high-level workplace readiness as well as to measure achievement. As last year, the mathematics portion of the SAT Reasoning Test™ was augmented with 18 additional mathematics items (the Math-A test) to more fully measure Maine's *Learning Results*. Additionally, Science and Technology testing resumed this year after a two-year hiatus. The combined tests form the Maine High School Assessment (MHSA).

Because the MHSA Science & Technology achievement level standards had not been revised in 2006 like all other disciplines, it was necessary to revise the standards for that discipline this spring. The new achievement level standards are the result of a comprehensive process informed by Maine teachers and reviewed by advisory committees. The achievement level standards for the 2008 Critical Reading, Writing and Mathematics sections of the MHSA were not changed.

These 2007-2008 Maine High School Assessment Summary Reports contain the results of student performance in critical reading, mathematics, writing, and science & technology reported according to the achievement standards described above and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with individual student and subject-specific student roster reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning. All scores contained in these reports are included for Maine state and federal reporting purposes only. While scores for most students may also be used for college admission, scores for students who received accommodations during the test administration that exceeded those made available by the College Board are not college reportable.

The state results reflect scores based on SAT, Math-A, and Science & Technology test questions that were taken by over 15,000 students who were enrolled in their third year of high school across all Maine public schools. The MHSA employs a design that requires students to create a written response to a writing prompt, generate answers to open-ended mathematics and science & technology questions, and in all subjects, select answers to multiple-choice questions. More information about the design, history, and use of the SAT can be found at: [http://www.maine.gov/education/sat\\_initiative/](http://www.maine.gov/education/sat_initiative/).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and graduate from any Maine high school prepared for college, career, and citizenship.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



# High School Report

Test Date: May 2008  
ID: 10131171  
SAU: Bath School Department  
School: Morse High School

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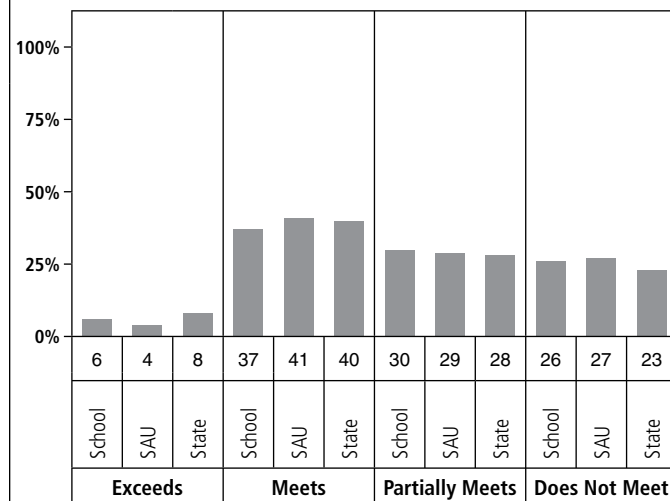
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: May 2008  
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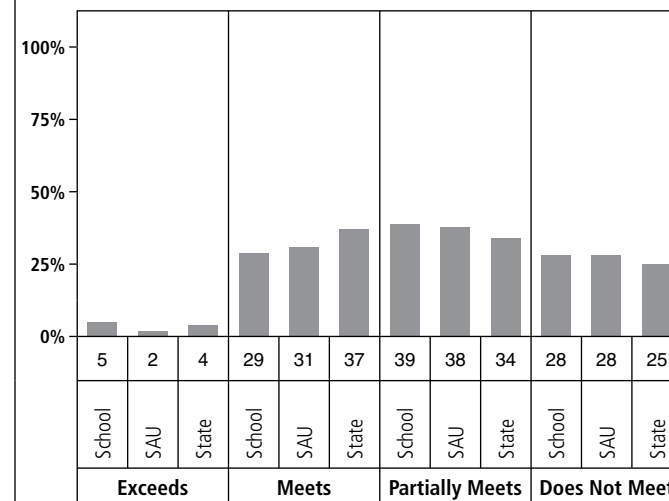
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>Critical Reading</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008	1140 1139	1143 1138	1141 1141
<b>Mathematics</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008	1140 1139	1142 1139	1140 1141
<b>Writing</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008	1140 1137	1142 1137	1141 1140
<b>Science</b> 2007–2008	1139	1139	1141

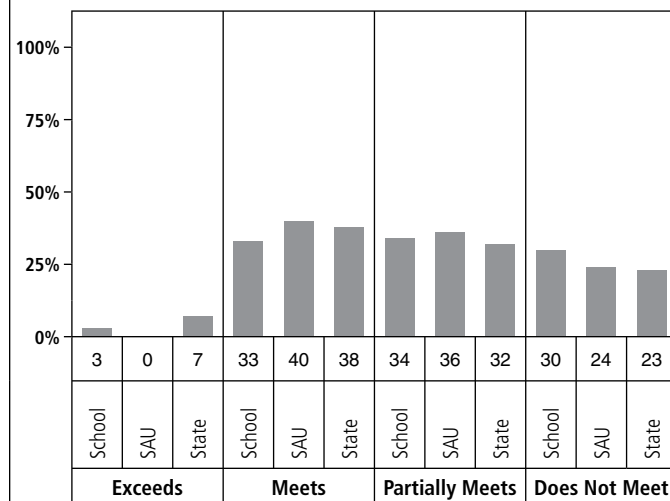
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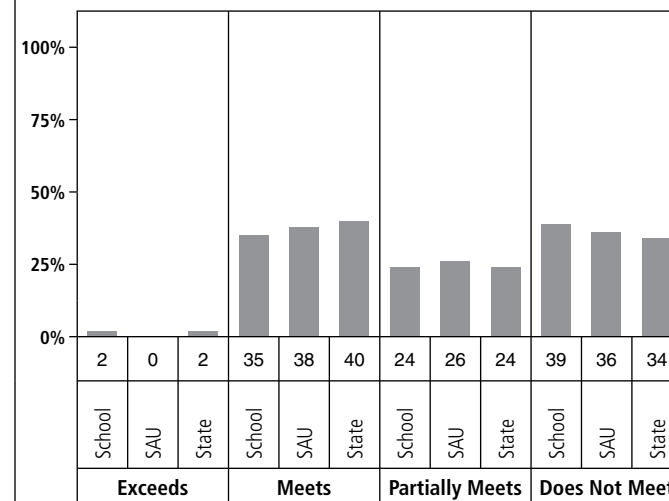
## MATHEMATICS



## WRITING



## SCIENCE



# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: May 2008  
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School: Morse High School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																							
							Critical Reading						Mathematics						Writing						Science					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of students	190	100	100	100	15604	100	188	99	99	99	14875	96	190	100	100	100	15165	97	188	99	99	99	14869	96	184	97	96	96	14961	96
Ethnicity African American/Black	6	3	5	5	305	2	6	100	5	100	261	86	6	100	5	100	286	95	6	100	5	100	260	86	6	100	5	100	280	93
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	103	1	0	0	0	0	95	93	0	0	0	0	97	95	0	0	0	0	95	93	0	0	0	0	93	91
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	1	1	1	215	1	2	100	1	100	194	90	2	100	1	100	202	94	2	100	1	100	194	90	2	100	1	100	200	93
Hispanic	2	1	1	1	140	1	2	100	1	100	118	84	2	100	1	100	123	88	2	100	1	100	118	84	2	100	1	100	120	86
Caucasian/White	180	95	93	93	14841	95	178	99	92	99	14207	96	180	100	93	100	14457	98	178	99	92	99	14202	96	174	97	89	96	14268	96
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	18	9	9	9	2247	14	18	100	9	100	2065	93	18	100	9	100	2138	96	18	100	9	100	2060	92	16	89	9	100	2081	93
Current LEP	1	1	1	1	648	4	1	100	1	100	508	79	1	100	1	100	564	87	1	100	1	100	507	78	1	100	1	100	534	83
Economically disadvantaged	77	41	37	37	4028	26	77	100	37	100	3682	92	77	100	37	100	3831	95	77	100	37	100	3679	92	74	96	34	92	3755	94
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	Critical Reading						Mathematics						Writing						Science					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Participation without accommodations	170	89	90	90	13042	84	172	91	91	91	13332	85	170	89	90	90	13042	84	168	88	87	87	13192	85
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	7	4	4	4	739	6	7	4	4	4	810	6	7	4	4	4	739	6	7	4	4	5	791	6
LEP	0	0	0	0	399	3	0	0	0	0	456	3	0	0	0	0	399	3	0	0	0	0	436	3
504 plan	0	0	0	0	196	2	0	0	0	0	204	2	0	0	0	0	196	2	0	0	0	0	201	2
Participation with accommodations	18	9	9	9	1623	10	18	9	9	9	1624	10	18	9	9	9	1625	10	16	8	9	9	1567	10
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	11	61	5	56	1117	69	11	61	5	56	1119	69	11	61	5	56	1119	69	9	56	5	56	1088	69
LEP	1	6	1	11	93	6	1	6	1	11	93	6	1	6	1	11	93	6	1	6	1	11	83	5
504 plan	0	0	0	0	58	4	0	0	0	0	58	4	0	0	0	0	58	4	0	0	0	0	55	4
Other	6	33	3	33	367	23	6	33	3	33	366	23	6	33	3	33	367	23	6	38	3	33	353	23
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	209	1	0	0	0	0	209	1	0	0	0	0	202	1	0	0	0	0	202	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	209	100	0	0	0	0	209	100	0	0	0	0	202	100	0	0	0	0	202	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	15	7
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	1	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	38	0
Non-participation – other	2	1	1	1	693	4	0	0	0	0	399	3	2	1	1	1	699	4	6	3	4	4	605	4

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# CRITICAL READING RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008  
SAU: Bath School Department  
School: Morse High School

**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the reading standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*.

Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within reading at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to multiple-choice items in an "on demand" setting.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws in-depth inferences, analyzes texts for subtle clues, synthesizes information across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2005-2006	17	10	9	10	1079	7
	2006-2007	10	7	7	9	1168	8
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>8</b>
	Cum. Total*	39	8	20	8	3431	8
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2005-2006	74	43	39	41	5697	38
	2006-2007	56	38	32	43	5714	38
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5885</b>	<b>40</b>
	Cum. Total*	199	39	111	42	17296	39
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge varies depending on the texts as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1129-1140)	2005-2006	57	33	31	33	4772	32
	2006-2007	41	28	22	30	4728	31
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4093</b>	<b>28</b>
	Cum. Total*	155	31	81	30	13593	30
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, or uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1100-1128)	2005-2006	24	14	15	16	3595	24
	2006-2007	40	27	13	18	3444	23
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3417</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	113	22	54	20	10456	23

# CRITICAL READING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2008  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	187	12	6	69	37	57	30	49	26	1139	98	4	41	29	27	1138	14579	8	40	28	23	1141
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	6	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	1140	5	0	40	40	20	1139	248	4	21	27	48	1132
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						94	5	27	28	40	1134
Asian or Pacific Islander	2										1						192	4	35	30	31	1138
Hispanic	2										1						115	5	32	26	37	1136
Caucasian/White	177	12	7	65	37	55	31	45	25	1139	91	4	41	29	26	1138	13930	8	41	28	23	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	18	0	0	0	0	4	22	14	78	1122	9	0	0	22	78	1122	1823	1	9	24	65	1126
No	169	12	7	69	41	53	31	35	21	1141	89	4	45	29	21	1140	12756	9	45	29	17	1143
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	1										1						488	3	22	24	52	1132
No	186	12	6	69	37	57	31	48	26	1139	97	4	41	29	26	1139	14091	8	41	28	22	1141
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	77	3	4	26	34	22	29	26	34	1136	37	3	35	22	41	1135	3545	3	28	30	39	1134
No	110	9	8	43	39	35	32	23	21	1141	61	5	44	33	18	1140	11034	10	44	27	19	1143
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	0	40	40	1136
No	187	12	6	69	37	57	30	49	26	1139	98	4	41	29	27	1138	14574	8	40	28	23	1141
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	93	6	6	39	42	25	27	23	25	1140	56	4	46	27	23	1139	7237	8	42	30	19	1142
Male	94	6	6	30	32	32	34	26	28	1138	42	5	33	31	31	1137	7342	8	38	26	28	1140
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						103	0	9	30	61	1127
No	187	12	6	69	37	57	30	49	26	1139	98	4	41	29	27	1138	14476	8	41	28	23	1141
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	14	4	29	8	57	2	14	0	0	1153	10	10	70	20	0	1147	295	48	48	4	0	1161
No	173	8	5	61	35	55	32	49	28	1138	88	3	38	30	30	1138	14284	7	40	29	24	1140

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# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008  
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**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the mathematics standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*. Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within mathematics at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL *					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult or unfamiliar problems, and apply complex concepts. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2006-2007 2007-2008	5 9	3 5	4 2	5 2	578 637	4 4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates an understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to reason, analyze and solve problems, and apply concepts. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2006-2007 2007-2008	51 55	34 29	29 31	39 31	5481 5508	36 37
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems and apply concepts. (scaled score 1133-1140)	2006-2007 2007-2008	47 73	31 39	20 38	27 38	4754 5065	31 34
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and apply concepts. (scaled score 1100-1132)	2006-2007 2007-2008	47 52	31 28	21 28	28 28	4607 3660	30 25

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	189	9	5	55	29	73	39	52	28	1139	99	2	31	38	28	1139	14870	4	37	34	25	1141
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	6	0	0	1	17	5	83	0	0	1139	5	0	20	80	0	1140	274	1	12	31	57	1133
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						96	2	24	30	44	1136
Asian or Pacific Islander	2										1						200	8	37	34	22	1142
Hispanic	2										1						120	3	23	32	43	1138
Caucasian/White	179	9	5	53	30	68	38	49	27	1139	92	2	32	37	29	1139	14180	4	38	34	24	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	18	0	0	0	0	2	11	16	89	1125	9	0	0	11	89	1130	1896	0	8	22	70	1130
No	171	9	5	55	32	71	42	36	21	1141	90	2	34	41	22	1140	12974	5	41	36	18	1142
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	1										1						545	3	16	28	53	1135
No	188	9	5	55	29	72	38	52	28	1139	98	2	32	38	29	1139	14325	4	38	34	24	1141
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	77	3	4	19	25	31	40	24	31	1137	37	0	24	43	32	1136	3695	1	22	37	40	1136
No	112	6	5	36	32	42	38	28	25	1141	62	3	35	35	26	1141	11175	5	42	33	19	1142
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	20	40	20	1144
No	189	9	5	55	29	73	39	52	28	1139	99	2	31	38	28	1139	14865	4	37	34	25	1141
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	93	4	4	28	30	37	40	24	26	1139	56	0	32	41	27	1138	7362	3	36	36	24	1140
Male	96	5	5	27	28	36	38	28	29	1139	43	5	30	35	30	1139	7508	5	38	32	25	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						103	0	8	41	51	1134
No	189	9	5	55	29	73	39	52	28	1139	99	2	31	38	28	1139	14767	4	37	34	24	1141
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	14	2	14	9	64	3	21	0	0	1152	10	0	70	30	0	1147	296	35	59	5	0	1158
No	175	7	4	46	26	70	40	52	30	1138	89	2	27	39	31	1138	14574	4	37	35	25	1140

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# WRITING RESULTS

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		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student's responses demonstrate skillful ability to select clear, precise sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity, precision and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates an effectively developed and insightful point of view on the issue and outstanding critical thinking, with clearly appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2005-2006	14	8	6	6	952	6
	2006-2007	9	6	6	8	937	6
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	29	6	12	5	2851	6
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's responses demonstrate ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates an effectively developed point of view on the issue and strong critical thinking, with generally appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2005-2006	72	42	37	39	6055	40
	2006-2007	61	41	33	45	6167	41
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5564</b>	<b>38</b>
	Cum. Total*	195	39	109	41	17786	40
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student's responses demonstrate inconsistent ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates a developed point of view on the issue and some critical thinking, but may do so inconsistently or with inadequate examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1129-1140)	2005-2006	57	33	33	35	4916	32
	2006-2007	40	27	19	26	4723	31
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4679</b>	<b>32</b>
	Cum. Total*	160	32	87	33	14318	32
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's responses demonstrate limited ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates a vague or seriously limited point of view on the issues and weak critical thinking, with inappropriate or insufficient examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interfere with understanding the message of the essay. (scaled score 1100-1128)	2005-2006	29	17	18	19	3221	21
	2006-2007	37	25	16	22	3227	21
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3376</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	122	24	58	22	9824	22



# WRITING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2008  
SAU: Bath School Department  
School: Morse High School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	187	6	3	62	33	63	34	56	30	1137	98	0	40	36	24	1137	14581	7	38	32	23	1140
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	6	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	1137	5	0	40	40	20	1138	248	2	19	30	49	1131
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						94	3	19	38	39	1133
Asian or Pacific Islander	2										1						192	6	30	34	30	1137
Hispanic	2										1						115	2	30	36	33	1136
Caucasian/White	177	6	3	59	33	59	33	53	30	1138	91	0	40	35	25	1137	13932	7	39	32	22	1140
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	18	0	0	0	0	5	28	13	72	1123	9	0	0	44	56	1124	1825	1	7	23	69	1125
No	169	6	4	62	37	58	34	43	25	1139	89	0	44	35	21	1139	12756	7	43	33	17	1142
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	1										1						488	3	19	29	49	1131
No	186	6	3	62	33	62	33	56	30	1137	97	0	40	35	25	1137	14093	7	39	32	22	1140
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	77	1	1	21	27	27	35	28	36	1134	37	0	27	38	35	1133	3546	2	25	35	38	1134
No	110	5	5	41	37	36	33	28	25	1140	61	0	48	34	18	1140	11035	8	42	31	18	1142
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	0	20	60	1131
No	187	6	3	62	33	63	34	56	30	1137	98	0	40	36	24	1137	14576	7	38	32	23	1140
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	93	4	4	39	42	31	33	19	20	1141	56	0	45	39	16	1141	7239	8	43	33	17	1142
Male	94	2	2	23	24	32	34	37	39	1134	42	0	33	31	36	1133	7342	6	34	31	30	1138
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						103	0	7	39	54	1128
No	187	6	3	62	33	63	34	56	30	1137	98	0	40	36	24	1137	14478	7	38	32	23	1140
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	14	3	21	9	64	2	14	0	0	1152	10	0	80	20	0	1145	295	42	53	4	0	1159
No	173	3	2	53	31	61	35	56	32	1136	88	0	35	38	27	1137	14286	6	38	33	24	1139

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# SCIENCE RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008  
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School: Morse High School

**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the science standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*.

Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within science at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL*					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems using the processes of scientific inquiry, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2007-2008	3	2	0	0	300	2
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems using the processes of scientific inquiry and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2007-2008	65	35	36	38	5927	40
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems using scientific inquiry but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 1135-1140)	2007-2008	44	24	25	26	3544	24
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and use the skills of scientific inquiry. There are many inaccuracies and explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. (scaled score 1100-1134)	2007-2008	72	39	35	36	4988	34

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Life Sciences	15	27	6.25	41.7	6.11	40.7	6.41	42.7
Cluster 2: Physical Sciences	14	25	5.33	38.1	5.35	38.2	6.22	44.4
Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences	14	25	4.83	34.5	4.64	33.1	5.04	36.0
Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science	13	23	6.28	48.3	6.17	47.5	6.59	50.7

**Cluster 1: Life Sciences**

- A. Classifying Life Forms
- B. Ecology
- C. Cells

**Cluster 2: Physical Sciences**

- E. Structure of Matter
- H. Energy
- I. Motion

**Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences**

- D. Continuity and Change
- F. The Earth
- G. The Universe

**Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science**

- J. Inquiry and Problem Solving
- K. Scientific Reasoning
- L. Communication
- M. Implications of Science & Technology

Each content standard in the clusters shown is defined in Maine's 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for science and technology Grade Span Expectations. Each item on the MHSA measures a grade span expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/salt/gles.htm>.

# SCIENCE RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

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	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	184	3	2	65	35	44	24	72	39	1139	96	0	38	26	36	1139	14759	2	40	24	34	1141
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	6	0	0	2	33	2	33	2	33	1139	5	0	40	20	40	1138	269	0	20	14	65	1134
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						92	1	24	28	47	1138
Asian or Pacific Islander	2										1						199	3	36	25	36	1140
Hispanic	2										1						118	1	26	19	54	1136
Caucasian/White	174	3	2	62	36	42	24	67	39	1140	89	0	37	27	36	1139	14081	2	41	24	33	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	16	0	0	0	0	1	6	15	94	1128	9	0	0	11	89	1128	1879	0	11	17	72	1133
No	168	3	2	65	39	43	26	57	34	1141	87	0	41	28	31	1140	12880	2	44	25	28	1142
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	1										1						519	1	18	19	62	1134
No	183	3	2	65	36	44	24	71	39	1140	95	0	38	26	36	1139	14240	2	41	24	33	1141
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	74	1	1	19	26	19	26	35	47	1137	34	0	18	32	50	1135	3651	1	26	24	49	1137
No	110	2	2	46	42	25	23	37	34	1141	62	0	48	23	29	1141	11108	3	45	24	29	1142
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	40	40	0	1146
No	184	3	2	65	35	44	24	72	39	1139	96	0	38	26	36	1139	14754	2	40	24	34	1141
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	92	1	1	31	34	24	26	36	39	1139	55	0	36	24	40	1138	7277	1	37	26	36	1140
Male	92	2	2	34	37	20	22	36	39	1140	41	0	39	29	32	1140	7482	3	43	22	32	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						100	1	5	22	72	1133
No	184	3	2	65	35	44	24	72	39	1139	96	0	38	26	36	1139	14659	2	40	24	34	1141
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	14	1	7	12	86	1	7	0	0	1152	10	0	90	10	0	1147	296	13	80	5	3	1152
No	170	2	1	53	31	43	25	72	42	1138	86	0	31	28	41	1138	14463	2	39	24	34	1140

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